



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Invention: METHOD FOR CONVEYING BNYVV RESISTANCE TO SUGAR BEET PLANTS

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Petition for Extension of time in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

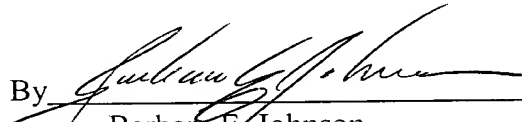
| No. of Claims<br>After<br>Amendment       | Highest No.<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra |   | Small<br>Entity<br>Rate | Non-Small<br>Entity<br>Rate | Charge |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| Total <u>11</u>                           | <u>32</u>                             | <u>-0-</u>       | X | \$ 9.00                 | X \$ 18.00                  | \$ -0- |
| Indep. <u>4</u>                           | <u>8</u>                              | <u>-0-</u>       | X | \$ 43.00                | X \$ 86.00                  | \$ -0- |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim |                                       |                  |   | + \$145.00              | + \$290.00                  | \$ -0- |
|   |                                       |                  |   | Total Additional Fee    |                             | \$ -0- |

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed for a 3-month Petition for Extension of Time.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.  
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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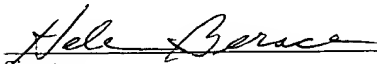
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